

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Katherine Jorgensen; and,

*Whereas*, On May 8, 2013, Katherine will be retiring from the University of South Dakota, Department of Nursing, after more than 35 years of service to the state of South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Katherine has been involved in nursing practice for the citizens of South Dakota and the region, especially to the hundreds of nursing students that attended school at the University of South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Katherine consistently demonstrated a genuine interest in her students, fellow faculty, and the public she served in Vermillion and across the state. Her conscientiousness, ideas, and knowledge along with her passion for nursing and in particular, nursing education, have served the University and the state of South Dakota well; and,

*Whereas*, Katherine will be missed for her compassion and devotion to students and their activities, particularly the Student Nurses Association, her passion for good conversation, and storytelling; and,

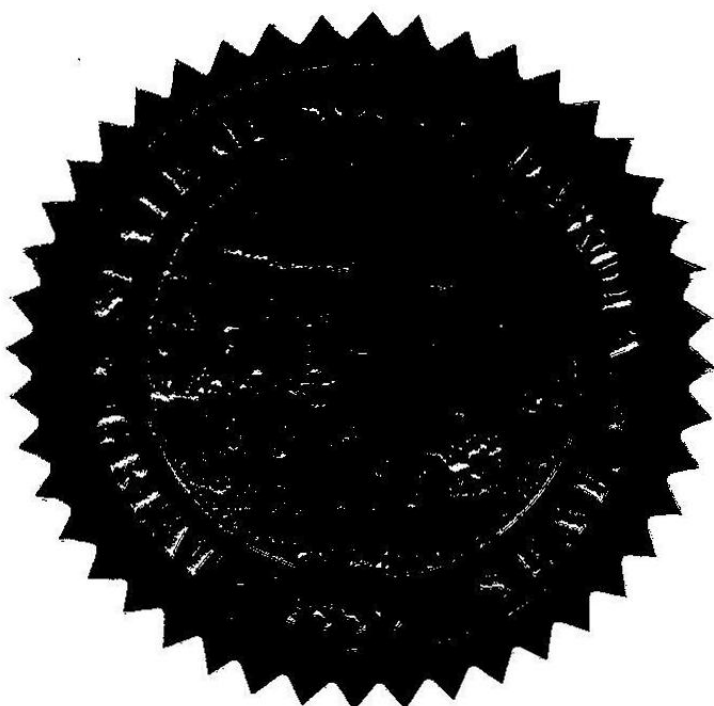
*Whereas*, Katherine looks forward to enjoying her retirement in Gayville and spending more time with her husband, Jay, being a master gardener, and making gift baskets. She will also remain a committed, die-hard University of South Dakota Coyotes fan; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2013, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in offering her best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State